(e) if so, who are the Tax Auditors and what is their report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The value of stocks and borrowing was fully reflected in the audited accounts of NCCF for the year 1986-87. There was no concealment of stock or shortages.

(c) At present the accounts are being audited for the year 87-88 and the exact value of stocks would be known only after the finalisation of the accounts.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of mechanical tea blending unit at NOIDA by NCCF

1129. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whtther it is a fact that the Ministry granted an assistance of Rs. 17.85 lakhs approx to NCCF for setting up of a mechanical tea blending unit at NOIDA and the said amount is lying idle for the last one year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that NOIDA authorities have notified for forfeiture of industrial plot purchased by NCCF about four years ago; and

(c) if so, what action is being contemplated against the Managing Director for delay in implementation of the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Government had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs in March, 1987 to NCCF *inter-alia* for starting a Tea Blending & Packaging unit at NOIDA pending preparation of the feasibility report of the project which has since been completed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of Chief Vigilance Officer in NCCF

1130. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance officer NCCF is also working as Chief Manager (Admn.) contrary to the principle of exclusive vigilance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that he has been appointed without complying with the statutory provisions of Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 and the Rules framed thereunder;

(c) whether it is also a fact that he is allegedly misusing organisational resources such as use of staff car, fixing of tours for personal work and is enjoying leased accommodation at Rs. 2800/- p.m. contrary to the austerity measures notified by NCCF; and

(d) if so, whether any inquiry into such gross irregularities have been made to fix responsibility; if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken/ proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The chief Vigilance Officer NCCF, is looking after the duties of Chief Manager (Admn.) in addition to his own duties due to non availability of suitable officers for manning the post of Chief Manager (Admn.). Since the Chief Vigilance Officer is appointed on deputation basis there is no violation of any administrative principle.